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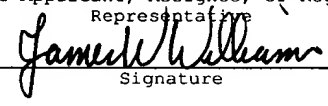
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIAGNOSING
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring the following item to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist, or that the order of presentation of this material in any way reflects its relative pertinence. The reference cited below is not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the item listed below is properly citable against the above-identified application.

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The following document is cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application:

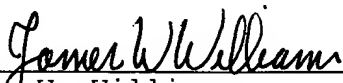
- (1) Patent Abstract of Japan, (A) 06-035521 (MITSUBISHI IND LTD), published February 10, 1994.

An English translation of the specification of JP (A) 06-035521, is submitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable over the above-cited document.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of the first Office Action, no fee is required. If it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any required fee (other than the issue fee) during the pendency of this application to Sidley & Austin's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1260.

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